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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
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**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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7       **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

2:10-CR-299 JCM (LRL)

8                  Plaintiff,

9                  v.

10       **SHANNON PARSONS,**

11                  Defendant.

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13                  ORDER

14       Presently before the court is the government's proposed order for a criminal forfeiture money  
15 judgment of \$100,000 against Shannon Parsons. (Doc. #20).

16       As the government states in its proposed order (doc #20), it has submitted proposed orders  
17 of forfeiture twice before in this case. The first proposed order was submitted to the court during the  
18 change of plea hearing on July 13, 2010, and the court declined to enter the order of forfeiture. The  
19 second proposed order was submitted electronically to the court on September 28, 2010. (Doc. #8).  
20 Subsequently on November 1, 2010, and December 21, 2010, the court entered two separate orders  
21 (doc. #14 and #18) denying the forfeiture. In each of the court's orders, it held that the personal  
22 money judgment was "additional punishment" that was subject to the court's discretion, and not  
23 warranted in this case.

24       The government's present proposed order of forfeiture (doc. #20), once again, is seeking a  
25 criminal forfeiture money judgment of \$100,000. As the court has previously stated in its orders  
26 denying the forfeiture (doc. #14 and #18), it declines to exercise its discretion to impose personal  
27 money judgment here.

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Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the government's proposed order of forfeiture (doc. #20) be, and the same hereby is DENIED with prejudice.

DATED January 31, 2011.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**